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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] Similar risks are present even to those who clean their hummingbird feeders, as the bacteria and mold that accumulates in hummingbird feeders can also present health risks to humans. Moreover, Unless unless the prerequisite precautions are taken in cleaning the feeders, there is also a significant risk of infection to the bird. For this reason, conventional hummingbird feeders are particularly unsuitable for children who are likely incapable of safely cleaning the feeders absent adult supervision. With the present invention, even children can be ~~[[are]]~~ some of the world's most avid hummingbird feeding enthusiasts.

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] The feeder 300 further includes a feeding tube assembly 304 connected to a feeding tube 305. The feeding tube assembly 304 comprises a cylindrical wall 311 with an interior surrounded by triangular-shaped indentations or flanges that unreleasably receive the triangular-shaped flanges on the unreleasable coupler 303 of the neck 302. Each triangular-shaped receiving flange or indentation on the feeding tube assembly 304 ~~[[4]]~~ is comprised of an abutment surface 314 and a ramped sliding surface 315.

Please replace paragraph [0060] with the following amended paragraph:

[0060] The reservoir 601 shown in FIG. 6 ~~[[is]]~~ can be a rectangular box made of cardboard treated with a liquid impermeable layer. However, any type of container may be employed and any shape, size, color, or composition may be used.

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